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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy Weidman et al.

Application No.: 09/692,527

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: CAPPING LAYER FOR
EXTREME LOW DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT FILMS

Examiner: C. Novacek

Art Unit: 2822

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2002 in the above-captioned application. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time is attached so that the due date for responding to the Office Action is December 9, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, line 4 as follows:

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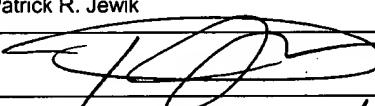
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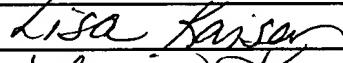
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1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee		
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1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee		
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	43	-38** = 5	X\$18	\$90
Independent Claims	4	-3** = 1	X\$84	\$84
Multiple Dependent			X	

Large Entity	Small Entity			
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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1051 130	2051 65	1053 130	1053 130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1804 920*	1804 920*	Non-English specification	
		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1251 110	2251 55	Requesting publication of SiR after Examiner action	110
		1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within first month	
		1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within second month	
		1254 1,440	2254 720	Extension for reply within third month	
		1255 1,960	2255 980	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1401 320	2401 160	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1402 320	2402 160	Notice of Appeal	
		1403 280	2403 140	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Request for oral hearing	
		1452 110	2452 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1501 1,280	2501 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1502 460	2502 230	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1503 620	2503 310	Design issue fee	
		1460 130	1460 130	Plant issue fee	
		1807 50	1807 50	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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		8021 40	8021 40	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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		1810 740	2810 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1801 740	2801 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1802 900	1802 900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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